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# F-TROOP



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THE SARGE SHOULD' GET A MEDAL ... FOR  
MEDDUNG! ONLY AT FORT COURAGE  
COULD THINGS BE AS BAD AS THIS!

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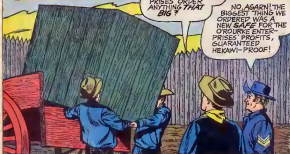
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# F-TROOP IN THE WIND WAGON

INTO THE COMPOUND OF FORT COURAGE A GIANT CRATE IS DELIVERED...

WHAT IS IT, SARGE?  
DID O'ROURKE ENTER-  
PRISES ORDER  
ANYTHING THAT  
BIG?

NO, AGAIN! THE  
BIGGEST THING WE  
ORDERED WAS A  
NEW **SAFE** FOR THE  
O'ROURKE ENTER-  
PRISES' PROFITS,  
GUARANTEED  
HEKAW!- PROOF!



STEADY, BOYS!  
LET IT SLIDE  
A LITTLE!

DON'T FIGHT IT!  
LET IT SLIP TOWARD  
YOU JUST  
A BIT...



**HELP**

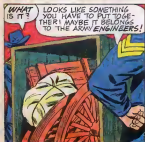
GET IT OFF  
US FAST!



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"ENCLOSED ARE PLANS FOR ASSEMBLING WIND WAGON! YOU WILL ASSEMBLE THE WIND WAGON AND TEST IT TO ASCERTAIN IF IT MIGHT SERVE THE CAVALRY AS A REVOLUTIONARY VEHICLE WHICH WILL ENABLE CAVALRY TROOPS TO MOVE MORE RAPIDLY THAN THEIR PRESENT MOUNTS! - GENERAL FOOLCAP, DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT AND DESIGN!"



YOU MEAN THEY WANT TO REPLACE OUR CAVALRY NAGS WITH SOME KIND OF SAILING CONTRAPTION?

MEN, WE MAY HAVE THE HONOR OF MAKING MILITARY HISTORY WITH THIS WIND WAGON! LET'S ASSEMBLE IT!



LET'S SEE - TAKE BOARD A AND INSERT INTO OPENING B WHILE HOLDING PIECE C AGAINST A.2 AT A FIFTY DEGREE ANGLE AND SECURING BOLT-NUT WASHER G -



FIRST, LET'S GET THAT MAST OFF THE REST OF THE JUNK!

ALL TOGETHER - HEAVE!



I FEEL LIKE I'M IN THE NAVY!

WATCH IT OR YOU'LL BE IN THE BRIG!



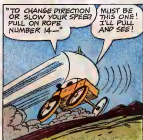
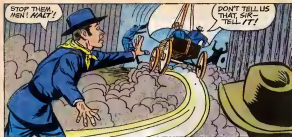




















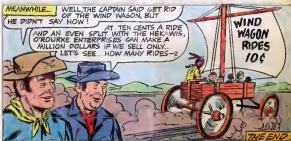












# F-TROOP

*THE NIGHTMARE NIGHT MARCH!*

SUDDENLY THE SLEEP OF F TROOP IS SHATTERED AT MIDNIGHT. A SINGLE BELLING REVEILLE ACROSS THE COMPOUND AT FORT COURAGE...

REVEILLE?  
AT THIS  
HOUR?

YOU GONE LOCO OUT THERE?  
SHUT UP BEFORE I MAKE  
YOU SWALLOW THAT  
TIN HORN!

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HE ISN'T  
STOPPING!

A COUPLE OF  
BOOTS WILL  
STOP HIM!  
START TOSSING!



**YEDOW**  
HEY, CUT  
IT OUT!

HE'S ONLY YELLING  
NOW! THAT I  
CAN SLEEP THROUGH!





AS THEY START TO TAKE A COMPASS BEARING IN THE WOODS...

OOOPS!  
I DROPPED  
IT!



WITHOUT THAT COMPASS WE'LL  
NEVER GET TO GENERAL WITHERS!  
EVERY MAN HERE, START  
LOOKING! FIND IT!



YEEOWW!

SORRY!

WATCH  
IT!

THERE!  
I SEE IT!

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YIIPE!  
MY HAND!



YEEOWW!  
MY HANDS  
KILLING ME!

STOP HOPPING! YOU'RE  
JUMPING ON THE  
COMPASS AND THAT  
IS GOVERNMENT  
PROPERTY!



"AHHH, IT'S SHNT,  
 BUT THE NEEDLE  
 STILL MOVES!"

"THAT'S MORE  
 THAN YOU CAN SAY  
 FOR MOST OF THE  
 MEN IN F TROOP!"

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HEY, SARGE,  
IT'S AWFUL  
DARK!

YOU SHOULD'VE EATEN  
SOME OF THOSE  
CARROTS YOU KEEP  
FEEDING YOUR MOUNT!  
THEN YOU CAN SEE  
BETTER AT NIGHT SAME  
AS I CAN!

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SOON...

THAT'S IT! HOLD ONTO  
THE MAN IN FRONT YOU!  
KEEP FOLLOWING HIM!



THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, SERGEANT!  
ONLY I HAVEN'T GOT ANYONE TO  
LEAD ME!



HEY! WHY ARE  
YOU STOPPING  
DOWN?

WHOOSH



DEAR, WHY ARE YOU  
STOPPING DOWN JUST  
BECAUSE HE STOPPED  
DOWN?



O'ROURKE,  
THIS IS  
CARRYING  
FOLLOW-THE-  
LEADER TOO  
FAR-DOWN!

THUD  
THUD  
CRASH



WE'RE IN SOME KIND OF CREVICE!  
I'LL HAVE TO STAND ON SOMEONE'S  
SHOULDER TO GET UP! WHO WILL  
VOLUNTEER?



YOU JUST  
VOLUNTEERED!

BUT SARGE, I'VE  
GOT RHEUMATISM  
OF THE SHOULDER!



THEN I'LL STAND ON YOUR HEAD!  
THERE! GOT THE TOP EDGE! I'LL  
GET US OUT YET!



SOON...

WE STILL  
HEARING  
NORTHEAST?

FUNNY THING ABOUT  
THIS COMPASS, IT  
SEEMS TO POINT TO  
NORTHEAST IN  
ALL DIRECTIONS!



AT LAST! WE'RE  
OUT OF THE  
WOODS!

WHAT A BREAK!  
A NICE CLEARING!  
WONDER HOW IT  
GOT HERE?



(SULP) I-I  
SEE HOW IT  
GOT HERE-

THE SHUG CAMP!  
H-MOVE VERY  
QUIETLY MEN! THEY  
DON'T LIKE BEING  
DISTURBED!











SOON...

WHERE IS THIS POINT X ON THE MAP?

SHOULD BE HERE NOW! RIGHT ABOUT HERE. WE'LL BE COMING TO THE END OF THE WOODS AND ONTO ROCKY GROUND!



YES, THERE'S A NOTE ON MAP - "SOLID GROUND" LEADS TO POINT X!



DID YOU SAY WE SHOULD BE ON SOLID GROUND?

IM POSITIVE WE'VE REACHED THIS SPOT ON THE MAP!



THERE YOU ARE SARGE! YOU'RE RISING!

YES, BUT YOU'RE SINKING!



EITHER THE GROUND ISN'T SOLID OR YOU'RE SHRINKING!

**YIPE!** IT'S A BOG! GRAB ME! PULL ME OUT!









**NEXT PAGE...**

NEXT DAY... "CITATION - TO F TROOP FOR THEIR FINE PERFORMANCE DURING A NIGHT MARCH! THESE TROOPERS DEMONSTRATED THEIR ABILITY TO SILENTLY INFILTRATE AND REACH A DIFFICULT COMPASS DESTINATION! SUCH A MISSION COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY SPIRITED AND WISE AWAKE TROOPERS!"

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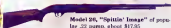
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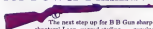
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